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SUBJECT: OPIC BOARD MEMBER VISIT TO SAN JOSE

1. OPIC BOARD MEMBER DR. ALLIE C. FELDER, JR. WILL VISIT SAN JOSE APRIL 24 THROUGH 25. OPIC HAS ASKED HIM TO INVESTIGATE A DELAY IN BANCO NACIONAL APPROVAL OF LOANS FOR FINANCING OF RAMADA CADENA HOTEL PROJECT ON PASEO COLON. SIGNING OF OPIC GUARANTY AND LOAN AGREEMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL COSTA RICAN INVESTORS OBTAIN FINANCING FROM BANCO NACIONAL FOR THEIR EQUITY. OPIC IS UNAWARE OF REASONS FOR DELAY OF MANY WEEKS IN PROMISED APPROVAL. DR. FELDER WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE. CONTACTS OPIC HAS RECOMMENDED ARE MANUEL NARANJO, GENERAL MANAGER, BANCO NACIONAL, RICARDO BATAILLE, BOARD MEMBER BANCO NACIONAL, AND RODRIGO CRESPO, ORGANIZER OF THE COSTA RICAN PARTNERS IN THE PROJECT.

2. DR. FELDER MAY ALSO DESIRE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF TAYLOR ASSOCIATES AND ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE IN ANALYZING LOCAL DEVELOPMENTAL BENEFITS AND U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. KISSINGER

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